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Senate Resolution 481

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, born in Banks County, Georgia, on December 2, 1926, Mr. Warren Terrell
- 3 Wilkinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has
- 4 played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to the education of the
- 5 students of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the son of a tenant farmer, Mr. Wilkinson graduated from Stephens County
- 7 High School in 1943, and earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in
- 8 education from the University of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkinson diligently and conscientiously devoted 37 years of his career to
- 10 molding and inspiring young minds as a vocational agricultural teacher, an elementary school
- 11 teacher, Superintendent of Stephens County schools, and an elementary, middle, and high
- 12 school principal; and
- WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1983, Mr. Wilkinson held several leadership positions
- 14 in the field of education such as Ninth District Director for the Georgia Educators
- 15 Association, the Ninth District Chairman for the Secondary Principals Association, President
- 16 of the Habersham County Educators Association, and Chairman of the Georgia Commission
- on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkinson has devoted his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of his
- 19 community through his involvement with the Toccoa Little League, Stephens County
- 20 Hospital Authority, Toccoa Kiwanis Club, the local Lodge of Woodmen of the World,
- 21 Toccoa Masonic Lodge #309, Stephens County Board of Health, Habersham County Federal
- 22 Credit Union, Northeast District Board State YMCA of Georgia, and Future Farmers of
- 23 America; and

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24 WHEREAS, a devoted man of faith, Mr. Wilkinson has served as moderator for the Liberty

- 25 Baptist Association and adult Sunday school teacher, music director, deacon, and chairman
- 26 of deacons for Tates Creek Baptist Church; and
- 27 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many contributions to his community and the students in
- 28 this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
- 29 commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.
- 30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 31 heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson for his sacrifice, foresight,
- 32 commitment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
- influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson.